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### The Markets

#### New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 13.—Today's market was wholly professional with an absence of foreign selling indicated by international conditions.

**Closes**  
American Sugar Refining, 135 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Anaconda Copper, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Atchison, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Chino Copper, 52.  
Inspection Company, 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Northern Pacific, 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Reading, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Southern Pacific, 199 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Union Pacific, 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
United States Steel, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
United States Steel, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Enlarged receipts here and continued liberal arrivals in the northwest tended today to favor the bear side of the wheat market.

Opening prices, which ranged from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  off to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  up, with December at \$1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$  and May at \$1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , were followed by a material general decline. The close was settled 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  off, not higher, with December at \$1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$  and May at \$1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Fine weather made the corn market easy. After opening unchanged to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  lower, prices rallied a little, but then underwent a moderate sag. The close was steady at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  not dealing.

Outs followed other cereals down-grade.

Provisions developed a little firmness, one of the factors in hardening the tone of provisions was said to be the taking of a large number of dressed hogs by Canada. In trade reports no mention is made of such shipments except where referred to as dressed meats.

**Closing prices.**

Wheat—Dec., \$1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May, \$1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Corn—Dec., 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; May, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Oats—Dec., 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ %; May, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Pork—Jan., 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May, 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Lard—Jan., 187 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May, 194 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Hogs—Jan., 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Kansas City Grain

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1.10; No. 2 red, \$1.12

No. 1.52, \$1.16; May, \$1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 2 white, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

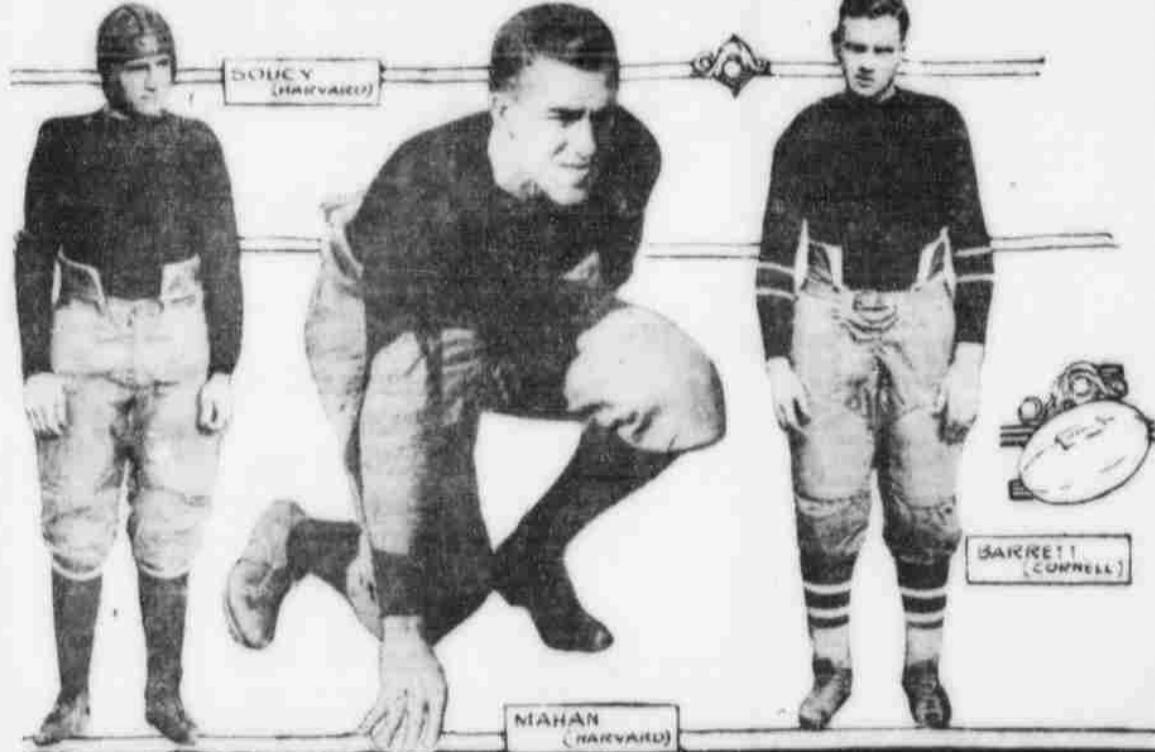
Wheat—No. 2, mixed, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Kansas City Produce

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Butter—

Creamery, 35c; Best, 21c; second, 18c.

**STARS WHO EARN PLACES ON ROLL OF HONOR**



Naming an All-Eastern football team for the season of 1915 is no simple task. It was made extremely difficult because of the wealth of material in almost every position. There have been years when it has been hard to find eleven players who stood out as linemen and backs. Not so this year. It has required a minute study of ability and a sort of elimination process before making the final selection. But these players are offered as the best in the East. With Mahan, of Harvard; O'Phelan, of the Army; Hastings, of Pittsburgh; and Barrett, of Cornell, playing behind the line what a world of power is represented on attack! It is a versatile power. There would be Mahan and Barrett to do the kicking and all four to do the running. It would carry line plowing as well as end running ability, and all four are without peers in running back kicks. Furthermore, they would be as formidable a collection on defensive play as could be gotten together.

Spot tin, £166 15s; futures, £166 10s.  
Antimony, £125.

#### Lead and Spelter

New York, Dec. 13.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered, \$5.25; spelter, \$14.25 to 16.75.

At London: Lead, £2 15s; spelter, £2.

#### New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 13.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.15. Sales, 1,800 bales.

#### COMMERCIAL ASSAULT AND BATTERY

"Burchell put up a game battle," says an account of a prize-fight on a newspaper "sporting" page, "but Briggs was able to reach his stomach and kidneys almost at will after the second round, and inflicted severe punishment."

A native of some uncivilized part of the world, where fighting is done to effect some practical object, would naturally inquire what the disagreement between Mr. Burchell and Mr. Briggs was; what private wrong Mr. Burchell had inflicted upon Mr. Briggs that filled Mr. Briggs with such an earnest desire to commit an assault upon Mr. Burchell's kidneys; furthermore, what end either or both of these gentlemen had in view in the event that they were successful in their efforts to almost kill, without quite killing, their opponent?

This hypothetical native deserves an answer to his inquiries, and the answer is as follows: Mr. Briggs and Mr. Burchell have no quarrel. Mr. Briggs never saw Mr. Burchell until a few days ago. They shook hands heartily as they entered the field of battle, and each realized that his object in trying to assassinate the kidneys of the other was not revenge, but money. They did not get much money, however. That little matter was attended to by the managers of the "boys" and the conductors of the "club." The thing which Mr. Briggs so successfully did to Mr. Burchell has been called "the manly art of self-defense." You would not know that that is what it is without being told. It has never saved any liver, except those of a few sporting editors, who would usually rather die than work.

#### REFLEX BENEFIT

"Don't be so hard on the cynic; he tells a useful office."

"I'd like to know what!"

"Why, his sneering disbelief in the domestic virtues makes other people spur up and practice them."

#### THE REFRESHMENTS

Mamma (to Bobby, just returned from an afternoon party)—What kind of refreshments did you have, dear?

Bobby—Liquid.

Mamma—Liquid?

Bobby—Yes; we fellers all skipped out and went swimmin'.

"Marrage," said the cynic, "makes two-one by reducing one to a cipher."

#### DETROIT LIVESTOCK

Denver, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 29,000 head; market, market, unchanged; no above Saturday's average; bulk of sales, \$6.00 to 6.50; light, \$6.50 to 6.40; mixed, \$6.30 to 6.70; heavy, \$6.10 to 6.35; rough, \$6.10 to 6.25; pigs, \$4.15 to 5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000 head; market steady; native beef steers, \$5.50 to 6.50; western steers, \$6.10 to 6.20; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to 2.50; calves, \$6.75 to 8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$5.25 to 5.50; yearlings, \$6.75 to 8.25; wethers, \$6.15 to 6.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000 head; market, lower; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to 6.40; heavy, \$6.70 to 6.50; light, \$6.25 to 6.25; pigs, \$4.00 to 5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000 head; market higher; prime fed steers, \$9.25 to 10.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.00 to 9.00; western steers, \$8.25 to 9.25; calves, \$5.00 to 5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$5.25 to 5.50; yearlings, \$6.75 to 8.25; wethers, \$6.15 to 6.25.

DETROIT LIVESTOCK

Denver, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 3,600 head; market, strong; beef steers, \$6.00 to 6.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to 5.25; steers and feeders, \$6.00 to 6.25; calves, \$5.00 to 5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2700 head; market, top, top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.15 to 6.25; sheep—Receipts 200 head; market steady.

**NEW YORK MONEY**

New York, Dec. 13.—Merchandise paper, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 40 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Silver, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 57 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Government bonds, firms; railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Call money, steady; rating rate, 1% per cent.

**Kansas City Metals**

New York, Dec. 13.—Copper, 60c.

Electrolytic, 19.75 to 20.00.

From firms: No. 1 northern, \$18.25.

No. 2, \$18.75; No. 3, \$19.00 to 19.50; No. 4, \$19.25 to 19.75; No. 5, \$19.50 to 19.75.

Metals exchange rates: tin, quiet; spot, \$37.47 to \$37.57.

At London: Spot copper, £7.75 to 8.00.

Electrolytic, £19.100.

**NOTICE OF CONTEST**

01567, C. 2278.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nov. 29, 1915.

To William J. Dowdell of 804 South 4th street, Albuquerque, N. M.: Complainant.

You are hereby notified that George Sallie, who gives Albuquerque, N. M., as his postoffice address did on Oct. 11, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. —, Serial No. 61567, made Sept. 12, 1908, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 32, Township 10 N., Range 4 E., N. M. P. Meritman, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman William Dowdell has abandoned said tract for more than six months last past and that no part of it is occupied or cultivated or used.

You should state in your answer

any manner by said entryman or any one for him.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled, without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestants either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer

the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.

Receiver.

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